

In the claims:

Claims 1-80 and 92-102 were previously withdrawn.

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81. (Original) A method of presenting information to a user on a computer-generated display, the method comprising the steps of:  
introducing an image containing information into a display window so as to create an appearance that the introduced image is sliding into the display window; and  
removing an image containing information from the display window so as to create an appearance that the removed image is sliding out of the display window.

82. (Original) A method of presenting menus to a user of a media player having a display window, the method comprising the steps of:  
introducing an image containing a menu relating to operation of the media player into the display window so as to create an appearance that the introduced image is sliding into the display window; and  
removing an image containing a menu relating to operation of the media player from the display window so as to create an appearance that the removed image is sliding out of the display window.

83. (Original) The method of claim 82, wherein the introduced image further contains status information.

84. (Original) The method of claim 82, wherein, in the introducing step, the introduced image slides into the display window from a side of the display window, and wherein, in the removing step, the removed image slides out of the display window to the side of the display window.

85. (Original) The method of claim 82, wherein, in the introducing step, the introduced image slides into the display window from a bottom of the display window, and wherein, in the removing step,  
the removed image slides out of the display window to the bottom of the display window.

86. (Original) The method of claim 82, wherein, in the introducing step, the introduced image slides into the display window from a corner of the display window, and wherein, in the removing step, the removed image slides out of the display window to the corner of the display window.

87. (Original) The method of claim 82, wherein a rate that the images slide into and out of the display window is user-selectable.

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88. (Original) A method of providing visual effects for a media player running under a window-based operating system on a computer, the method comprising the steps of:  
    displaying, in a single window of the window-based operating system, a user interface region with a display window integrated into the user interface region; and  
    displaying, on the display window, visual effects corresponding to material being played on the media player.

89. (Original) The method of claim 88, further comprising the step of displaying text superimposed over the visual effects displayed on the display window.

90. (Original) The method of claim 88, wherein the visual effects displayed on the display window are generated based on bit-mapped data.

91. (Original) The method of claim 88, wherein the window-based operating system is Linux or Microsoft® Windows. *✓*

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Please add claims 103-105.

103. (New) The method of claim 88, wherein the material being played on the media player comprises audio material, and the visual effects correspond to the audio material.

104. (New) The method of claim 103, further comprising generating the visual effects at least partly in response to the audio material.

105. (New) The method of claim 104, wherein the visual effects are generated in real time. *✓*

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